

## THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED

Miss Mary Hoffman and  
Rev. J. L. Johnson.

### A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

She a Student of Nursing and He  
a Well-known Preacher of  
New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald prints the following: Much speculation is being indulged in by the friends of the Rev. James Le Baron Johnson as to his whereabouts. He was, last seen about one week ago at Watkins, N. Y., where he has been a patient of a sanitarium, having gone, there several months ago because of a most serious attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Johnson left the sanitarium ten days ago and came to New York for some purpose, and after remaining here for one day, returned to Watkins. He stopped at the sanitarium for two days and then went away, taking all his baggage with him. He left no address, and his relatives in this city and elsewhere are wondering what has become of him.

Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Mabel Van Rensselaer, is living with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, at the family residence in this city.

Mr. Johnson's shattered health is said to be largely the result of his duties as one of the chaplains of the fire department, which he assumed in March, 1899, having been appointed to that position by Fire Commissioner Scannell. Several years ago he lived in Tacoma, Wash., before he took holy orders, and was a member of the local fire department of that city. For two years he slept in the engine house of the volunteer company to which he belonged, so that he might be promptly on hand whenever a fire alarm came in during the night. After leaving Tacoma he went to San Francisco, and remained there for some time.

Mr. Johnson came to New York several years ago, and after having studied for the Episcopal ministry, was admitted to the church. He was made assistant rector of Grace Church. The fact that he had become a minister did not quench Mr. Johnson's interest in fire department affairs, however, and on March 28 of last year he received the coveted appointment of chaplain.

Mr. Johnson met the family of Miss Mabel Van Rensselaer after coming to New York, and in due time became engaged to the young woman. The wedding took place at Grace Church on April 26, 1899, and was one of the most brilliant affairs that have taken place there.

Mr. Johnson is believed to be somewhere in the West. Almost simultaneously with the disappearance of Mr. Johnson from the sanitarium at Watkins comes the discovery that Miss Mary Hoffman, daughter of Southard Hoffman, of San Francisco, who for nearly two years has attended the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, in this city, left the institution very suddenly last week. It is said that she went to San Francisco.

Miss Hoffman, who is wealthy in her own right, entered the training school for nurses simply for the purpose of gaining experience. She made excellent progress and was at the head of her class, which is to graduate early in January.

Miss Brennan, who is in charge of the school, said that she knew of no reason for Miss Hoffman's sudden disappearance, except that the young woman told her last Wednesday that she had received a dispatch containing bad news from her family in San Francisco, and that she was obliged to leave for that city.

### LAUNDRY IN THE AIR.

Runaway Accident on Christmas Day  
Near Thomas Square.

Two Chinese laundrymen from the wash house on Keamoku street were the principal actors in a runaway Tuesday afternoon near Thomas Square. A trace gave way and the antiquated horse between the shafts of the brake developed surprising qualities of agility and speed. There was a racket, a cloud of dust, a shower of assorted garments both washed and unwashed and also of Chinese. One Chinaman ascended rapidly into the air, came down with increased velocity and sat down very emphatically in the street, a bundle of clothes in his arms and an expression of injured innocence upon his yellow features. The other Chinaman leaped from the brake, intending to land squarely upon his feet, but after a somersault in the air, his long pigtail describing circles about him, the Celestial came down on his head in the middle of the macadamized pavement, where he was rudely struck and run over by a wheel of the wrecked vehicle.

The latter Chinaman was found to be quite severely injured, the former having a few slight bruises about the head and shoulders. The two refused to get into their conveyance again and were taken in the patrol wagon to their home at the laundry, the fractious "skate" which had caused the trouble following humbly and mutely behind, the wrecked brake in his wake.

### A TALENTED NEGRO'S RISE.

William Henry Ferris, A. M., of Yale, '99, and of Harvard, '00, a negro who has been appointed to the chair of natural science in the Tallahassee (Fla.) State Normal and Industrial College, received his A. B. from Yale in 1895, after which he spent two years in the Yale Graduate school. He was in the Harvard Divinity school two years and in the year 1899-1900 was in the Har-

vard Graduate school. He will present himself as a candidate for the Yale Ph. D. in 1901. He has held one of the graduate scholarships at Yale and a Jonas Kendall and Hopkins scholarship in the Harvard Divinity school. In the fall of 1898 he was admitted to the Boston Browning Society, being the only negro to be received into that learned circle.

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### A BAD BOY'S FATHER.

Louis Smith's Parent Here on the  
Transport Thomas.

The father of Louis Smith, who was last week sentenced to a double term of six months each in the reform school, came to Honolulu on the transport Thomas, on which vessel he is employed as plumber. Mr. Smith did not know at the time of his arrival that the boy was in the hands of the law, but was not much surprised. According to his father the boy has always been wayward and has caused his parents much worry by repeatedly running away from home. He made one trip as a stow-away to Manila and came here on the Zealandia the same way.

Louis now wants to be taken home to San Francisco, as he anticipates a fatted calf, but his hopes are very likely to be blasted, as his father thinks of leaving him to serve out his term, in the hope that the discipline may do him good.

### BIG FIRE AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Fire early today almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Company. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes, and property estimated to be worth over \$500,000, entirely consumed. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment. The company, considered to be one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has many contracts with the government for hoisting apparatus to be erected at coaling stations that are being established in various parts of the world.

### FRAUD DOWIE SUED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Rev. William Ronden Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, claiming that he was libeled in the issue of Dowie's "Leaves of Healing," of October 16, in which publication the Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for plaintiff described Mr. Dowie as a "British subject, said he was now in Paris on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

### TERRIBLE FATALITY REPORTED.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—By an accident at Beaver Brook dam, which is now being built by the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, between Stratford and Huntington, five miles from here, it is reported that fifty men are killed and injured.

### BISHOP KEANE TO IOWA.

ROME, Dec. 17.—At the secret consistory held today the Pope appointed a number of bishops, including Mgr. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to the diocese of Dubuque.

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